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Sir:

I am writing in response to the letter dated February 6, 2003 indicating that the Abstract of the Patent Application I submitted must be on a separate sheet. This is now enclosed.

I am also sending copies of all the notices I received, a total of four pages.

I would also like to add that these confirmation and instruction letters are the very first notice I have received from the US Patent Office regarding the above Application. Unfortunately, for some unknown reason no specific information came, although I did know that my Application was received because the payment check was cashed and a refund for a small excess was sent, that reached me safely.

I most sincerely hope that there will be no more of these inconveniences from now on and that all correspondence will reach me promptly so that I can answer immediately.

In this particular instance my short delay in answering was due to the fact that I was away for a short summer vacation.

I will be looking forward to your further news with keen anticipation.

Yours very truly,

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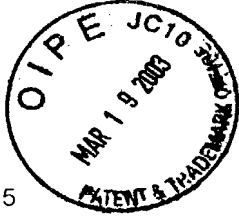


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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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